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#### BLACK LEG CATTLE.

By J. C. Logan of Cape Normal.

"Blackleg" is a very common disease of cattle at this time of the year. Many thousands of dollars are lost annually to the farmers of Missouri as a result of Blackleg. Practically all of this loss is preventable through vaccination, which is an undoubted success.

The disease is caused by an organism called Bacillus Clostridialis. It is infectious, but not contagious, and therefore is not transmitted from one animal to another. Bacteriologists in general believe that infection gets into the animals body through scratches and bruises. The germs are widely distributed and are found on practically all farms. It is, therefore, necessary to vaccinate yearly against it to prevent loss.

The infection most commonly appears in the shoulder or hind-quarter as a swelling of the muscles and tissues beneath the skin. The affected part becomes congested and manifests a crackling sound when the thumb is drawn across the part. This is due to a gas which is formed by the organism. Death usually occurs within a day or two after the symptoms appear. Young calves and mature cattle are not very susceptible to the disease. Calves at weaning time are most susceptible.

Vaccine with directions and instruments for its use may be secured at the drug stores. The vaccine must be fresh to have a protective value. Any careful farmer may administer it successfully.

#### TO THE COUNTY COURT.

About the year 1875 W. B. Anderson secured a judgment against Scott county for fifteen thousand dollars. The county treasury was empty, so the county court borrowed or used funds from or of the Capital School Fund to pay the said judgment—contrary to the judgment and advice of J. H. Moore, who was county attorney at that time.

Vincent Heisserer was county treasurer, Louis P. Clymer and W. B. Anderson sat up several nights until midnight or later, computing the interest that had accrued on the county warrants upon which the judgment was founded. Clymer was at that time working for Heisserer.

Now, this said money is still due the Capital School fund, and we need it. Besides, we think it is time to be doing something along the line to stop this robbing of school funds. Therefore this is to ask the honorable county court to inquire into the matter with the view to returning this money from whence it came, together with the interest thereon.

This is not a joke. Something must be done while yet we have living witnesses, and if there is no move made by the court on or before the February term, there will be an effort made to force the inquiry. Respectfully,

W. H. HUTTON,  
Commerce, Mo., Sept. 29.

James Kier Hardie, pioneer Socialist and Labor leader of England and a member of parliament died of pneumonia Sunday aged 59. Hardie began life as a pit boy in the mines at the age of 7 and developed into a miner at manhood. Because of his agitation in behalf of the workers he was black-listed. He had been one of Labor's representatives in parliament for 23 years.

#### A VISION OF THE FUTURE.

Robert G. Ingersoll.

I see a world where thrones have crumbled and where kings are dust. The aristocracy of idleness have perished from the earth. I see a world without a slave. Man at last is free. Nature's forces have by science been enslaved. Lightning and light, wind and wave, frost and flame, and all the secret subtle powers of earth and air are the tireless toilers of the human race.

I see a world of peace adorned with every form of art, with music's myriad voices thrilled, with lips are rich with words of life and truth—a world in which no exile sighs, no prisoner mourns; a world on which no gibbets' shadows fall; a world where labor reaps its full reward; where work and worth go hand in hand; where the poor girl in trying to win bread with the needle—the needle that has been called "the asp for the breast of the poor"—is not driven to the desperate choice of crime or death, of suicide or shame. I see a world without a beggar's outstretched palm, the miser's heartless, stony stare, the piteous wail of want, the livid lips of lies, the cruel eyes of scorn.

I see a race without disease of flesh or brain—shaped and fair, the married harmony of form and function, and as I look, life lengthens, joy deepens, love canopies the earth; and over all in the great dome, shines the eternal star of human hope.

#### TOLLING FOR THE MASTERS.

The whole history of civilization is the history of millions of men tolling to produce wealth for the express purpose of paying the enforced demands of landlords, capitalists, an other masters of the sources of production.—Bernhard Shaw.

Stick to the unmuzzled Kicker.

#### HERE AND YONDER.

That necessity knows no law, no morality and no religion was never more clearly illustrated than in the slush ponded out of Colorado about the doings of young Rockefeller. For a quarter of a century the prostitute press has been telling us of the plety of young Rockefeller, his activity in church circles and as a Sunday school teacher. He pretends to be a Baptist. Now we are told that Rocky is "one of the boys." With a miner's wife in calico he leads the dance at the school house and kisses the babies. He even eats without washing his hands or face. Before they get through I look for them to tell us about his taking "high-balls" with "the boys" and joining them at the gaming table. The report of the Walsh commission proves Rockefeller to be a heartless tyrant, guilty of the most violent crimes, and the purpose of the show staged in Colorado is to offset the effect of this report on the public.

Well, the big court house failed to produce a "boom" for Benton and we must try, try again. The bank building is to be enlarged to make room for more parasites. But these have never brought prosperity anywhere. It takes work people to make a town. And so long as this town is ruled by a little oligarchy that under-stands to starve out everyone who refuses to do exactly as they say, the place will be a cross-roads. But while it lasts, the enlarging of the bank building will furnish employment to some of our laborers and provide them with grub and rent money. There being no money in the county treasury, we couldn't have any "public improvements" going on. And people can't pay rent unless provided with work.

While Sheriff Ellis was at the Sikeston fair Thursday of last week two of his boarders escaped. One was Charlie Pique, brought here from Kelso township and tried and acquitted by a jury at the last term of court. But he was held on some other charge for which he had not even been given a preliminary hearing, so I am told. The other was Buford Jamison, brought here from Sikeston. In escaping they had to come out of the hole feet foremost and jump to the ground—a distance of 12 to 14 feet. The escape was about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and in the evening, Jamison returned. In jumping he had dislocated his ankle. Dr. Schindler, the county physician, was called to set the bones.

Joe Cracraft was found dead in the barn yard of the Cracraft farm near Jackson Sunday morning. He had gone to the house for a gun to kill an owl, and the family heard the gun fire a little later. When he did not come in to breakfast a younger brother was sent for him and Joe was found with the top of his head blown off. The coroner's verdict was accident. While the body was being buried at Jackson a runner came to inform the funeral party of the death of Cooper Cracraft, 16 years old, who had fallen through a trap door in the barn floor and broken his neck.

Town Marshal Jack Dudley of Allenville shot John Gillispie while under arrest and, according to news reports, there was no excuse for it except the usual recklessness with which "peace officers" shoot. The marshal is to be hauled into court. Usually this amounts to nothing, but in this case the prosecuting attorney of Cape county did the unusual thing and investigated—going to the injured man and not the officer for the story. Gillispie was shot in the leg. He is a painter and has a family. A warrant will be issued for Dudley.

Thos. P. Stone, the blacksmith, has again left us. After an absence of several years he came back last spring and bought property. But he became dissatisfied and, a month ago, sold his residence to Wm. Trienen, who has moved in. Last week he sold his blacksmith's outfit to young Frank Diebold, who has taken charge. Mr. Stone has shipped his belongings to Louisiana, where he will go after a prolonged visit in Kentucky, his old home state.

Little Joe Bucher, at the Dr. Wade home, has a time of it. Only recently he recovered from a prolonged spell of typhoid fever. Friday forenoon he came home from school with a high fever and it was soon discovered that he had diphtheria. Saturday he was very sick but is now getting along very well. Joe's side partner, Little Hartwell, Brock also has diphtheria, and it is reported that one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Harris has it.

The Kicker is in receipt of "Farmers' Bulletin No. 692," from Washington. It is the federal game law, and contains 60 odd pages. If you want to hunt migratory birds and keep out of the federal penitentiary, you had better send to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for bulletin 692. In their efforts to create more jobs for the jobless politicians our statesmen are regulating us some.

Earlie Gipson of Morley and Alfred Roth of Commerce township left Friday for Sedalia to attend the State fair as Scott county's representatives in the competitive examination held here recently. Alfred Martin of Oran graded a little higher than Roth in the examination, but he did not go and Roth went instead. The examination was in geography, arithmetic and agriculture.

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The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has gone into the hands of receivers. Nearly all of the great railroad systems are now being operated by the government. But the papers keep telling us that prosperity is just over the hill and will soon be with us. They have been telling us this same story for nearly three years and it just gets wusser and wusser. But that doesn't disturb the lars in the least. It takes a good deal of "jollyng" to keep a hungry man "in the faith."

At Ardmore, Okla., Monday a 250-barrel tank car of gasoline exploded, killing 50 persons and wounding about 200. Burning gasoline was scattered in every direction and the railroad station, thirty freight cars and many buildings were destroyed. Two workmen were repairing the tank and one struck it with a hammer causing a spark near where gasoline fumes were escaping. The explosion followed and the business section of the city was soon a roaring furnace.

The Kicker is in receipt of an unsigned communication against woman suffrage from Fornfelt. It is a "cocker" and if the writer will send in his or her name and authorize its publication, the article will appear. The Kicker is always willing to grant space for the discussion of all sides of any question.

Who is fighting Germany anyway? The United States is furnishing not only the guns, ammunition and other war supplies, but is now arranging a loan of five hundred thousand dollars to the allies. Ain't it about time for the president to order some more prayers for peace?

In Chicago 25,000 garment workers are on strike for better pay. They walked out Monday. Serious strikes are reported from all parts of the nation. Prosperity don't seem to have struck those who do the nation's work.

The Democrats (I mean the job holders and those who want jobs) of this end of the state, are to hold a "rally" at the Cape on October 14. They will have to kick up some dust to again blind the voters.

Sunday a St. Louis minister said that "the church is the business house of God." It might have been enlightening if he had gone on and told how much God gets out of the "business."

Will someone who knows the postoffice of Wm. D. Halter of Colorado please send it to me on a post card? He wrote for me to send the Kicker to him and I have misplaced his letter.

Joe Diebold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Diebold and Miss Collette Essner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Essner, were married at the Catholic church here Tuesday.

Cyrus Drury, uncle to County Treasurer Amos Drury, died at his home in Bloomsdale, St. Genevieve county, Saturday evening, aged 54 years.

A. F. Imhoff and Miss Cora Strong of Crowder were married Friday at the recorder's office by Rev. McCorkle.

John Etter, who had been afflicted with cancer for some time, is reported to have died Saturday at his home near Ilmo.

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#### FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glastetter, and little sons, Leon, Theon and Paul, Sunday with his brother, Leo Glastetter, who is in a critical condition with cancer.

While cutting corn last week, Louis Schlitt cut himself severely in the knee. He was taken to the Cape hospital for treatment.

Uncle J. C. Goetz is again the champion sweet potato raiser of this neighborhood. He has some that weigh five pounds.

The Misses Ludwin and Freda Westrich of Schererille spent Sunday here with their cousin, Miss Mary Westrich.

Frank Durnberger of near Oran threshed 100 bushels of peas off six acres last week, and had near 200 bales of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dohogne of Lone Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Heuring of Bleda attended church here Sunday.

John Schoen had a new 16x24 cistern built at his barn. Uncle Joe Pobst of Bleda supervised the digging.

Martin Bischer is cooking up sweets for Mike Glaus, Mike says, "Ich will mal wieder guter molasses."

Willie Goetz and Roy Bartels took dinner with the family of August Glaus, near Chaffee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gosche and little baby, and Louis Glastetter were Oran shoppers Saturday.

Quite a little crowd helped Louis Legrand celebrate his birthday, Friday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and two little children returned from St. Louis Wednesday.

Ludanus Schmit, Anton Glastetter and Jacob Schitter were at Chaffee Saturday.

There was a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Legrand Tuesday evening.

Miss Frieda Koelzer is staying with the family of Wm. Trienen, of Benton.

The Misses Dora and Lucy Goetz Sunday with the family of Geo. Dumey.

Frank Bertrand of Benton was thru here Monday selling fruit trees.

Simon Blattel is in the neighborhood hulling clover seed.

FROM COMMERCE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson, and the Misses Vera Tinkle, Virgie Anderson, Beatrice Murchison and C. M. Wylie attended the fair at Sikeston.

After a two weeks' visit the mother of Mrs. C. Dudley left for her home, accompanied as far as Cairo by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley.

Mrs. Roy Goremam of Thebes, and her daughter, were the guests of A. A. Pell and family Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss Myrtle Walb spent Tuesday in Cairo.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackledge and Mrs. P. B. Held and grand-daughter, were at Cairo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan and W. D. McBride and family of Bleda were here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Ramsey and son, and Mrs. Edith Borchelt visited at Morley last week.

Mrs. Gladys Windmueller, who was operated on at Cairo, is improving.

After suffering with a very sore throat, Arthur Pinkerton is better.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Ellis of Ansell visited their son Joe Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Post and son are visiting her parents in California.

James Ranney of Sikeston was here visiting relatives.

Commerce won over Vanduser in the ball game.

Mrs. Charles Shay visited at the Cape last week.

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#### FROM LUXEMBURG.

Dennis Ross graduated Saturday as an expert molasses cooker, but B. J. Enderle failed to pass. Ben explains his failure by saying that Dennis has had several years experience while he has had but one.

Alex Burger and family were at Fornfelt one day this week.

B. J. Enderle and brother Albert took Sunday dinner with William Dumey and family on Sal's Creek.

From there they went to Chaffee accompanied by Albert Dumey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enderle and two daughters, the Misses Bertha and Celestia, attended the Joseph Hahn sale Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Belk and child spent Sunday with her father, Andrew Miller, who had his hip injured recently.

George Glueck and family visited their uncle Lawrence in the swamp country Sunday.

Joe Scherer and family visited the family of his son, Edward, west of Oran, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Glueck and Mrs. Fred Lux helped Mrs. Aug. Lux quilt a comfort Wednesday.

Miss Regina Leib of Kelso visited the family of her brother, William this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser and John Sailer were out wild grape hunting Sunday.

Albin Martin and family Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blattel.

Wm. Spradlin has bought the August Lux automobile. Wont he go some now?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, Sr. and Nick Ledure, were Ansell visitors last week.

Wm. Leib was at Kelso this week cleaning clover seed.

John Gibson and Jess Miller autted to Kelso Sunday.

Uncle John and Henry Sanders were at Kelso Sunday.

Joe Seyer is at the Cape hospital for eye treatment.

August Ledure was at Kelso one day last week.

John Enderle bought a cow of Dennis Diebold.

#### FROM MORLEY.

It is reported that the hod carriers at the new school building here struck for higher wages on Monday. Their pay was \$1.75 a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie are visiting in the east. Mr. Johnstone is railroad agent in Robert's absence.

Murphy brothers have finished threshing the early pea crop and have commenced on the late crop.

Rev. Dorris preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. But the conference may return him.

Many from here attended the baptizing at Commerce Sunday.

Miss Aisle Baughs, one of the assistant teachers, is very sick.

Congressman Russell was here Monday on his way to Cape.

J. P. Smith raised a five and a quarter pound sweet potato.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings Sunday.

John Hyde and Miss Lillian Leslie were at Benton Sunday.

Mrs. Elmira Bynum is visiting her daughter at Essex.

K. B. Evans of Arkansas is now a resident of Morley.

L. C. Leslie was at Charleston Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Croft has left for Acres Kansas.

HICKORY TIMBER WANTED.

Will pay \$7.50 per rank for 42 inch bolts F. O. B. cars any point on Frisco in Mo. Write or call for specifications.

Cape Girardeau Handle Co., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

For Sale.—Fine apples at my home near Vanduser, Joe Miller.

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#### FROM HEAD DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Musbach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elfert, Mrs. August Sander and children of Thebes, and the Misses Marie and Auguste Elfert, Fred Kusmaul, Fred Springer, Charley and Walter Elfert, John Sanders and Arthur Elfert spent Sunday with the family of David Sander.

Fred Kusmaul took the Misses Auguste Elfert, Alvina Sander and Fred Springer to Commerce, Fayetteville and Thebes for a boat ride Sunday. All had a fine time.

The Misses Annie, Dina and Julia Sander, Ella Roth and Cordia and Mary Sanders took dinner with Miss Nellie Bates Sunday.

Friends surprised Mrs. Emil Elfert Saturday night, 11 being her birthday, and all enjoyed themselves.

Louis Albrecht, John and Gus Roth and Joe Sprenger were at the Sikeston fair Saturday.

Jess Miller and Miss Lizzie Uelsman spent a few hours with Miss Marie Elfert Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Goetz of Cape spent last week with relatives at Ilmo.

David Sander was at the Cape Monday.

Mrs. Dave Miller is sick.

#### FOUND DEAD IN DITCH.

Charleston, Mo., September 28.—The body of Cass Jones, a wealthy farmer of Wyatt, in Mississippi county, was found floating in a dredge ditch in the rear of the home of A. M. Royer today.

There was a deep gash under the man's chin, leading officers to believe he had been murdered and the body thrown into the stream to hide the crime.

A farm hand who had been employed by Jones, and who had often been rebuked by Mr. Jones for his attentions to Mrs. Jones had disappeared.

Mrs. Jones ordered her husband's body buried on the bank of the ditch where it was found.

Jones was 30 years old. Mrs. Jones is 27.

If you want the truth, you must read the unmuzzled Kicker.

#### A FEW FACTS.

From the Milwaukee Leader.

Forty-four American families have incomes as large as the total income of 400,000 workmen.

The Manly report of the United States industrial commission has emphasized the state of American "preparedness" as no other investigation has ever shown.

Here are a few facts gleaned from the report:

In the homes of 37 per cent of American workmen there are more persons sleep in a bedroom.

Thirty-seven per cent of the wives of American workmen are compelled to engage in work outside of their household duties to enable the family to live.

Half of the wage earners who are supporting families receive not more and many less than \$10 a week.

Twenty per cent of the school children of the working class are underfed.

Babies of working class mothers do not have half the chance of living as the babies of mothers whose economic condition enables them to provide properly for their care. The ratio of deaths is three to one.

Who is it that is imperiling the family and "breaking up the home?"

THE SQUARE DEAL.

"Look here!" said an excited man to a druggist. "You gave me morphine for quinine this morning."

"Is that so?" replied the druggist. "Then you owe me 25 cents."—Christian Register.

#### PUZZLED.

"They told us to raise more corn but dog-goned if I know what to do about it," says Farmer Beans. "Looks like the more corn we raise, the less we get for it."

After raising his crop the farmer had taken time to read the revised reports of the government's bureau of statistics, and the figures showed him that in 1912 he and other farmers had planted 1,258,000 more acres of corn than they did in 1911, and they had raised 593,258,000 more bushels in 1912 than they did in 1911—but that their corn crop on the farms in 1912 was worth to the farmers, \$44,804,000.00 less than the crop of 1911.

"Now what's the use o' plowin' and a plantin' and a hoein' and a huskin' if you just git docked for it like that?" Farmer Bean wants to know.—Toledo Newsboy.

Stick to the unmuzzled Kicker.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale.—Choice Barred Rock Cockerels at 75 cents each. Mrs. Joe Edmonds, Commerce, Mo. 344

Wanted.—Twenty-five log teams wanted at once. I have three million feet of logs to be hauled by the first of the year at Lumier's Spur, two miles south of Delta, Frank Mier, Randles, Mo. 34—5t.

For Sale.—104 acres one and a half miles from Chaffee on the Chaffee and New Hamburg road. Good buildings, some fruit. Twenty acres bottom, \$25 per acre. Easy terms. Also three houses in Chaffee in good location—5, 10 12 rooms—and some unimproved lots. A J. Tohill, Chaffee, Mo. 33

Strayed.—A light bay mare mule 14 hands high and past 12 years old. George Bill, Commerce Mo. Read the unmuzzled Kicker

NORMAL OPENING.

The Missouri State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will open on Tuesday, September 14, 1915.

The people of this Normal School District will find in their own Normal School the best advantages offered for getting a good college and professional education.

The future leaders of Southeast Missouri are being educated in this school.

Students desiring an education in the Languages and Literature, Mathematics, Sciences, History and Government, Agriculture and Home Economics, Music, Manual Arts, Business Practice and special education for teaching any of these subjects should write for catalogue. The Normal diploma is a life state certificate to teach. Cost of attending school is small. For further information or catalogue address, W. S. Dearmont, President.

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Don't Neglect YOUR EYES!

DR. J. J. SCHNEIDER, THE CAPE OPTICIAN will be at

BENTON, MO., Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 25 At Benton Hotel.

NEW HAMBURG, MO., Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 24 At Dr. Schindler's

KELOSO, MO., Aug. 24, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 23 At Dr. Rodenmayers

At home Sundays, 919, N. Middle Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo. No charge for examination and or consultation. Glasses fitted from \$2.50 up.

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